

232792

October 10, 2011
103 Dovefield Dr.
Inman, SC 29349

Public Service Commission of South Carolina
Attn: Clerks Office
Post Office Drawer 11649
Columbia, SC 29211

Dear Commission Members:

I am writing in regards to Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC, Docket No. 2011-271-E request for an adjustment For a price increase or an adjustment for the following reasons.

My wife and I are both in our 80s and each draw a Social Security Check that has not increased in the last two years and doubtful if it will next year. She takes about \$5,000.00 of Medicine a year and we have Part D Medex Advantage to help defray this cost but shr goes into the "donut hole" so we have to pay the full amount for about for to five months each year w/no help. We carry Supplement F, Part A&B and the F plan has gone up the last 2 years. Interest is down, groceries are up, gas is up, real estate taxes are up. Wee have to maintain the up keep of our our family home and yard to make it presentable for the neighborhood. We have to have our clothing presentable and vehicle serviced and it is being stretched to the limit and it is hard to keep paying out and more not coming in.

Please consider retirees and Social Securities recieptents in mind when considering this increase on Seniors such as we are.

Sincerely,



Homer C. Brown
Duke Energy Customer.

RECEIVED
FEB 08
MAIL / DMS